

HOUSE No. 3170

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joseph F. Wagner

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to railroad crossings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Joseph F. Wagner</i>	<i>8th Hampden</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>

HOUSE No. 3170

By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3170) of Joseph F. Wagner relative to railroad crossings. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3094 OF 2011-2012.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act relative to railroad crossings.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 84 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place
3 thereof the following sentence:- Highways and town ways shall be kept in repair at the expense
4 of the town in which they are situated, so that they may be reasonably safe and convenient for
5 travelers at all seasons.

6 SECTION 2. Said section 1 of said chapter 84, as so appearing, is hereby further
7 amended by adding the following sentence:- Railroad crossings at grade with such highways and
8 town ways shall be kept in a reasonable state of repair at the expense of the owner of said
9 railroad crossing.